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Re: Our Files 582-818, (PM 641); 582-864 (PM 653); 582-845 (PM 662); 582-856 (PM 689); 582-858 (PM 698); 582-857 (PM 713); PM 742 (no WLKT #) and PM 750 (no WLKT #)

Dear Les:

As you probably now know, some of these patent memoranda were discussed during yesterday's USA Patent Committee meeting and a decision was made by the Committee to proceed with the filing of PM 641, as well as PM's 662 and 698. It is my impression that Gus Keritsis brought up, during the meeting, some additional facts (presented as charts) which have not yet come to my attention in connection with these disclosures. Would you please send me copies of all pertinent information which Gus has generated with respect to all of these disclosures so that I can proceed with the preparation of applications at an early date.

It is my understanding that the other Keritsis disclosures will be taken up by the Committee at the next meeting together with the Lendvay disclosures (and that Gus' cases may receive consideration by Research management prior to the next meeting). It would probably be a good idea for you to double check whether I have all of Gus' work and Andy's work which is pertinent to all of these cases, as well. In this regard, it appears that PM 742 is under active preparation by the Patent Group and it would probably

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be best for me to be aware of what the Patent Group is doing with this case, to make certain we can properly handle the closely related subject matter.

Incidentally, the 1976 summary which Art gave to the Committee members yesterday appears to indicate that PM 722 was in our hands last year. I received a copy of this patent memorandum this week (with no cover letter attached). As far as I know, we did not have a copy of PM 722 prior to this week. Please let me know, if there are any special instructions with regard to it. Also, PM 750 is indicated as in WLKT hands and highest priority; has this been sent to us recently? I can't seem to locate it.

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We also briefly discussed the DAP cases (PM's 711, 712 and 746) yesterday and I think it probably would be appropriate to meet with Mike and the others concerned with respect to the DAP disclosures sometime within the next two weeks. Perhaps you could ask Mike to call me with regard to these cases.

I also hope to have revised drafts and questions for what I hope will be a final discussion prior to filing applications with respect to PM's 727, 728 and 745 in about two weeks and you might keep in mind scheduling a meeting with regard to those cases for probably the week of April 18th or the week of April 25th.

As a matter of further information, during my next visit to Richmond, I want very much to talk with Roger Burde and Pat Aument about the interference and it might be well for you to check their availability during the weeks of April 18th and April 25th. Since the Airco negotiations will be very active next week, I hesitate to schedule a trip to Richmond during that week.

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with wife.
Howard sugg.
Apr 26 + 27.

Sincerely,

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